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New York Racket.

Are receiving goods almost daily from the east in the way of notions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods of all kinds, laces, embroideries, brushes, combs, hosiery of all sizes, ladies' shirt waists, laundered or unlaundered white shirts, and all kind of work shirts, ladies' and gents' summer underwear, and many other articles. Also a large stock of "Star 5 Star" shoes of excellent quality and latest style, at prices very low. Clothing for men and boys at prices that will save you 25 per cent. Call and see for yourselves.

E. T. BARNES.

Downing Replies.

SALEM, May 8.—(To the editor.)—In the Oregonian of 3d inst. there appeared a letter from one Harry Lane wherein he charges me with having committed certain grave crimes while serving as superintendent of the state penitentiary of this state.

I am well aware of the fact that the columns of a newspaper are not the proper medium through which a communication so criminally libelous as the one under consideration should be answered, and I prompted to take notice of Mr. Lane's letter in this manner only through fear that the impression might obtain that silence on my part would be construed as a tacit acknowledgment that his accusations in that part of his letter devoted to me were true.

I make no comment upon the language used by Mr. Lane in the letter referred to, except to say that if he charges me, as superintendent of the state penitentiary, with having stolen money from the state of Oregon or from the prisoners of the state, confined in the penitentiary at Salem, or with having defrauded the state or the prisoners in any way or manner or at any time, he utters a deliberate, willful and malicious falsehood, as can be shown by the records of the legislature assembly of the state of Oregon as well as those of the circuit court of Marion county.

The manner in which the Oregon state penitentiary had been conducted for the two years preceding January, 1893, was made the subject of a special examination by a committee appointed by the legislature of 1893; a legislature which by a very large majority was opposed to the chief executive at that time, and which, while composed of representative citizens, would not have been at all averse to finding something in the management of public affairs out of which political capital might have been made.

The said committee reported, and for the information of your readers I herewith present the report in full.

"To the Honorable Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: We, the joint committee appointed to examine the books of the penitentiary and the mode of conducting the institution, have visited the premises and made a thorough examination of its books and the various departments of the prison. We find that the books are accurate, concise and neat, and that the penitentiary is conducted on business principles, giving special attention to even the smallest details.

We also, in accordance with resolution No.—, have thoroughly investigated the charges preferred against superintendent Downing; have given every opportunity to the prosecution to substantiate the charges, summoning every witness that they asked for, and we find that not a single charge has been substantiated. We also find that the same charges have twice been before the grand jury of Marion county, and have been dismissed for want of evidence, the prosecuting attorney and the foreman of the grand jury each testifying before your committee that the charges were entirely groundless.

(Signed) "E. R. BELKNAP,
Chairman of House Committee.
"J. K. WEATHERFORD,
Chairman of Senate Committee."

The charge mentioned in the report as having been examined by the committee mentioned and as having twice been before the grand jury of Marion county and having been dismissed for want of evidence, were the same in substance as those preferred by Mr. Lane, and were instigated by certain parties who became unfriendly to me because I was instrumental in having them removed for nonperformance of duty from positions they held in the service of the state penitentiary. Had there been any truth in the charges against me, it is unreasonable to suppose for a moment that they would have been ignored by two grand juries, and a committee of the legislature—men all sworn to do their duty under law. I am willing for the public to judge as to parties best qualified to speak in this case, the two grand juries of Marion county and the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon on the one hand, and this Mr. Lane and a few other dissatisfied office-seekers on the other.

It is a matter of some notoriety that this Mr. Lane was at one time superintendent of the Oregon insane asylum, and that he owed his appointment to Governor Penney. It is also a matter of notoriety that abuses arose in the management of the insane asylum during Mr. Lane's administration for which he (Mr. Lane) was alone responsible, and that at the close of the term for which he had been appointed the asylum board, composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer, found it necessary to replace Mr. Lane with a superintendent possessed of the requisite qualifications for the successful discharge of the duties of the position. It appears that Governor Penney did not support Mr. Lane in his frantic endeavors to be re-appointed as superintendent of the asylum. It is well known that ever since he failed in his effort to be retained in the management of the asylum in 1891, Mr. Lane has been very bitter in his denunciation of Governor Penney, and it is quite probable that the letter under consideration was prompted by the fact that Governor Penney is now a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Portland. If any other reason can be assigned, why did not Mr. Lane speak of these things and inform the public at the proper time, by appearing before the grand jury and the legislative committee?

GEORGE S. DOWNING.

\$1000 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

JEFFERSON, MARION CO.

Immense Farmers Meeting Saturday.

Write-up of the Business Interests of the Town.

An immense crowd of people assembled at Jefferson Saturday evening—the largest of this campaign—to attend the citizens' meeting to hear a discussion of reforms in county government, the last legislature, and the money question. Farmers were present from ten miles away. All the men in two logging camps were in and the crowd was about evenly divided between the three parties. The best of good feeling prevailed and at the close of the remarks by the advertised speaker, Sam Hayden, who had been at the regular session of the Jefferson Odd Fellows lodge where he made a short talk on Odd Fellowship, was called for and spoke on his candidacy for district attorney. His remarks were well received.

Jefferson is feeling the effects of hard times and some houses are empty but there is as much life and business as in any town of its size.

The Review is edited by Geo. W. Humphrey, an old time union printer and personal friend of Senator McBride. It is small but independent as a hog on ice, and as there is never any ice in Oregon that is very independent. A town without a little home paper is like a meeting house without a stove—a poor place to worship.

C. B. Roland is conducting a large and successful general merchandise business and seems to be popular with all parties.

H. C. Homyer has for three years conducted a successful harness and shoe making business.

Granville Eades has for six years conducted a successful blacksmith and wagon shop. He is a hard working machinist and says these times have killed even his line of trade. If it don't change soon he says that he is willing to make an assignment of the whole thing to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

E. Willis was in town Saturday. He lives at Black Dog Landing and his wife has been very sick. He took a bundle of JOURNAL's home to cheer the family up a little.

Mrs. E. Racey has for four years conducted a nice millinery shop and has a fine spring stock. Miss Anna Allen is her assistant. If the sun will only shine a little they are prepared to trim up the ladies regardless of politics.

Smith and Jones have been merchants here for eleven years. They own the town hall and are express agents and are solid business men.

W. L. Jones, well known in Salem, has for five years been running a barber shop and bath business. In his line a man who stays that long in any one town has a reputation for being a stayer.

Terhune & Zimmerman seven months since set up a meat market. They smoke and cure meats and have built up the best business in their line in Jefferson.

Harry Burrows has a good furniture store and undertaking business here since three years.

Geo. W. Richardson, the jeweler, has held forth here for five years, to the evident satisfaction of the people and himself.

A. B. Huddleson is hardware merchant and Cleveland postmaster. Like the lawyer who went to heaven he is not Cleveland enough to hurt, but a mighty good postmaster.

F. H. Caldwell, successor to T. M. Witten who went to San Jose, Cal., since December 1, is the registered pharmacist of the place. The two physicians are W. C. Hawk and J. C. Smith. Both seemed to be busy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Platner conduct Hotel Jefferson and make it pleasant for the traveler. Mr. Platner also has a livery stable attached.

A. Relfe at Hotel Wagner continues to make all feel at home. Next time we stop there we are going to have him put the man who snores in the sky parlor.

G. H. Vanburen is the pioneer blacksmith since 35 years. He has some sons who are good blacksmiths too, and help their father, which is right.

F. B. Sackett, successor to Tanzer & Co., seem to be doing a big business. J. C. Stegmund, the Republican war-horse, seems to be popular with the people regardless of party. He rustles

spuds and produce, and is general utility man in this business.

C. J. Farrens is running a nice tobacco and candy store.

Fred Pearson, the shoemaker, formerly with Krausse Bros., at Salem, is running a good shoe shop, and makes a good farmers' shoe or a shoe for a city lady.

N. H. Doty has run the only livery stable in town, that used to be Lance's for four years, and seems to understand his business.

Archie Libby is running his saw mill near town at present.

No mention of Jefferson is complete without reference to S. T. Johnson, railway station agent for the Southern Pacific Co. longer than any in the county or in the state continuously. He is serving his 22d year. He says the hard times have cut down the passenger business fearfully the last three months as compared with a year ago. Shipments last year from Jefferson were 2998 tons all told. There were 798 tons spuds, 601 bales hops, 2727 boxes green prunes, 2123 boxes dried prunes, 1236 sacks dried fruit, 60,000 bushels wheat, 30,000 bushels oats. Mr. Johnson does both the day and night station work, and sleeps only by jerks as it were.

The Methodist and Evangelical churches are represented here. Rev. Thompson of the former, has about fifty members. The Evangelical (Bowmanite) church, has a new pastor in Rev. O. Kelley, with about the same membership.

CHEMAWA.

D. E. Brewer, returned from a visit to Portland Thursday.

S. M. Childers, Mrs. D. E. Brewer, E. Brown and H. E. Lewis were visitors to Salem Tuesday.

Samuel Lawrence attended the Republican rally that was held at the opera house Tuesday evening.

John Licht, of Switzerland, Or., was a business visitor at the school Wednesday.

Francis J. McCormack, the school clerk, was a visitor to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Johns, one of the pupils of the school, returned to her home in Astoria Wednesday.

Supt. Potter was a business visitor at Salem Wednesday.

Supt. Potter gave the pupils a very interesting and instructive talk Thursday evening on "How to Succeed in Life."

We are glad to hear that the young lady whose hand was hurt a few days ago in the mangle is slowly recovering.

Six new scholars have arrived during the week from different parts of the state.

The usual monthly social was held at the chapel Friday evening. About 50 visitors from the country were present.

BORN.

COOK.—Monday morning May 11, 1896, at their home in Highland, to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, a daughter.

Mr. Cook is the manager of the Oregon Land Co., and it is needless to state that he is overjoyed at this arrival in his family, being the first in 18 years. Congratulations, galore!

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

State Treasurer's Fifteenth Notice

STATE OF OREGON
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
SALEM May 5, 1896
Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants endorsed by me "presented and not paid for want of funds" between the dates of October 8, 1895 and January 11, 1896, both dates inclusive, with the exception of warrants drawn on the swamp land fund, and that all such warrants, properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after the date of this notice.

PHIL METTSCHAN
State Treasurer.

A BOAT BLOWS UP

Eleven While Persons Instantly Killed.

MILITARY TRAIN WRECKED

Five Officers Killed and Thirty Men Injured.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 11.—The boilers of the large towboat, Harry Brown, exploded 25 miles below this city last night, and in less than a minute she sank out of sight. Eleven persons, all white, were killed.

FATAL COLLISION.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 11.—A train loaded with troops for Madagascar, collided yesterday, between Adela and Vesoul, with another train. Five officers were killed, three officers and thirty soldiers, and the crew of the train were injured.

Death Sentences Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—In the competitor case it can be authoritatively stated that at the request of the United States, the Spanish government will postpone the execution of death sentences upon the American citizens, until the views of the United States respecting the application to their cases of the treaty of 1795 and protocol of 1877 can be considered. The announcement of the postponement of the executions means a delay of some weeks. The matter will be taken up by the diplomatic representatives of the United States and Spain, and be made a subject of exchange of correspondence on the interpretation to be given the treaty provisions. Meanwhile an effort will be made to allay the popular excitement both here and Spain.

Spanish-American Conferences.

MADRID, May 11.—The Spanish premier, Senor Conovas del Castillo and the United States minister had a conference today, the result of which is not known. It is reported that Captain General Weyler has been cabled by the Spanish government that the Spanish authorities are hampered by the "irritating meddling of America, in Cuban affairs." It is understood that the United States government has presented fresh claims for heavy indemnities, through losses on sugar plantations belonging to Americans and burned by the insurgents. It is expected these demands will lead to further complications.

Spanish Newspaper Gush.

MADRID, May 11.—The Imparcial, referring editorially to the strained relations between the United States and Spain, says the United States intend to wear out the patience of Spain or themselves and declare war. It is preferable to hasten the event as the inferiority of Spain will increase with time. Captain General Weyler has not yet replied to the command sent him to remit to supreme court the cases of the men sentenced to death for taking part in the Competitor expedition.

Carpenters' Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., May 11.—Over 500 union carpenters assembled at Central Labor Union hall this morning, instead of going to work. The strike is for an eight hour day, at 25 cents an hour. The bosses are willing to make the minimum wages 20 cents an hour and promise to concede to an eight hour day, January 1, next.

Scott-Jackson Case.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 11.—Judge Helms said this afternoon that the Scott Jackson case would not be submitted to the jury until Thursday. He postponed the trial of Alonzo Walling for murder of Pearl Bryan, till May 26.

GERMAN REFORM CHURCH.

Annual Meeting at Salem Adjourns Sunday.

The annual session of the Portland classes of the German Reformed church of Oregon concluded its sessions at Salem Sunday afternoon, with a well attended Missionary meeting. The annual missionary sermon was delivered by Rev. J. G. Schmied of Astoria. It was a grand effort. "Der Deutsche Gesang Verein" of Salem was introduced and rendered a number of German songs in a very attractive manner.

The session was presided over by Rev. J. G. Schmied, of Astoria, who is president, and Rev. Theodore Waterman, of Portland, its secretary, and the following are delegates in attendance:

Rev. G. Hafner, Rev. Theodore Wartmann, Thomas Spillman, Portland; Rev. J. Muellhaupt, A. W. Anderson, A. Sommer, Salem; Rev. H. Siesmann, F. Kellermeyer, N. Boekmann, Stafford; August Bremer, H. Sturn New Era; Rev. J. G. Schmied, Astoria; John Kiene, West Union.

Jacob Denney, of Salem, was given a seat in the conference as an advisory member.

The severe illness of Miss Lydia Muellhaupt prevented an evening service being carried out as was intended. The sessions meet again at Portland June 26. The general synod of church meets at Dayton, Ohio, May 27th this year.

Reorganization of the work of the church on the Pacific coast will there be considered and some important changes will be made in the interest of the work in Oregon. The classes at Salem were very encouraging. Rev. Wartman, of Portland, preached in the morning on Sunday and the meeting was well attended.

Rev. Muellhaupt and the church at Salem feel very grateful to their friends at Salem for assistance in making this gathering a great success.

HARD TIMES FACTS.

GOOD READING FOR THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Every reader of THE JOURNAL should look up the list of premiums given absolutely free with this paper. The WEEKLY JOURNAL at \$1 a year is the cheapest paper on the Pacific coast, yet with it we give yearly subscriptions to any of the following valuable publications, each known to the world as a standard in its field:

The Toledo Blade.
The Queen of Fashions, Womankind,
The Farm News,
The Child Garden.
These valuable publications are each worth a \$1 a year, yet we give you your choice, one year free, for a \$1.50 subscription to THE JOURNAL, either the DAILY for six months or the WEEKLY for eighteen months. See the list, and don't neglect to profit by it.

Don't be deceived into paying for so-called premiums offered with high priced papers at a slight advance. Remember THE JOURNAL is the cheapest newspaper on the Pacific coast, and it gives you high grade premiums without additional charge.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever and all Tetter, Chapped hands, Chills, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Live per fee satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

THE WILLAMETTE HOTEL.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
On and after May 15, 1896, the following reduction in rates will be made to the traveling public:

50 rooms suits \$2.50 per day, formerly \$3.
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Rooms without board, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Table board, \$20 per month.
No extra charge will hereafter be made for sample rooms to those who remain over night. Special rates will be given to families who desire table board during the summer months. Considering the high character and strictly first-class service at all times given to our patrons the above quoted rates are an innovation. The Willamette is the largest and best appointed hotel north of San Francisco and south of Portland.

A. I. WAGNER.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

A HORRIBLE DEATH

D. W. Watson Torn to Pieces in a Runaway.

HE ESCAPES FROM DEATH

Jimmie Jackson Gets Back From the Yukon Country Alive.

SEATTLE, May 11.—D. W. Watson, a wood dealer, was instantly killed today in a runaway. His team ran away in an alley. In falling off, he was caught and his left leg torn off at the thigh. His body was dragged about one hundred feet, his leg hanging by the foot in a fence, being left behind. He died instantly. Several people witnessed the horrible accident.

FROM THE YUKON.

Jimmie Jackson, an intrepid half-breed Alaska guide, arrived in the city this forenoon on the steamer Willapa, direct from Forty Mile, on the Yukon, via Juba. His arrival closes a most remarkable winter's journey, unequalled for daring in the face of terrible climatic obstacles.

Jackson was frozen up and thawed out, balked and driven back, and held for many days together by the biting Arctic storms. He made a journey of about 2,000 miles on foot. His two white companions, L. S. Hodge and N. McNelis, from whom he was separated during a storm, are believed to have been lost. Jackson made the journey to take in mail to the Yukon miners and in accomplishing the feat he earned a stipulated sum of \$500. He left Seattle December 10 last.

A Centenarian Gone.

LONDON, May 11.—Dr. Salmon, the oldest Free Mason in the world, is dead. He was 108 years of age.

THE COUNTY CANVAS.

Following are the appointments for speaking as decided upon by the county Republican candidates:

Saturday, May 10th—Turner, 10 a. m.; Marion, 2 p. m.; Jefferson, 8 p. m.
Monday, May 12th—Aunserville, 10 a. m.; Sublimity, 2 p. m.; Stayton, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 13th—Detroit, 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 20th—Mill City 10 a. m.; Mehama, 8 p. m.
Thursday, May 21st—Macleay, 2 p. m.; Silverton, 8 p. m.
Friday, May 22d—Scott's Mills, 8 p. m.
Saturday, May 23d—Woodburn, 8 p. m.
Monday, May 25th—Mt. Angel, 2 p. m.; Gervais, 8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 26th—Hubbard, 2 p. m.; Aurora, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, May 27th—St. Paul 10 a. m.; Champe, 2 p. m.; Butteville, 8 p. m.
Thursday, May 28th—Brooks, 10 a. m.; Howell Prairie, 2 p. m.
Friday, May 29th—East Salem, 2 p. m.; Salem, 8 p. m.

MR. TONGUE'S DATES.

Friday, May 8—Halsey at 2 p. m.
Saturday, May 9—Junction at 2 and Eugene at 8 p. m.
Monday, May 11—Cottage Grove at 8 p. m.
Tuesday, May 12—Drain at 10 o'clock and Oakland at 8 p. m.
Wednesday, May 13—Roseburg at 8 p. m.
Thursday, May 14—Grant's Pass at 8 p. m.
Friday, May 15—Central Point at 2 p. m.
Saturday, May 16—Medford, 2 p. m. and Ashland at 8 p. m.
Monday, May 18—Klamath Falls.
Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22—Coos and Curry counties.
Monday, May 23—Lincoln county, Toledo in the afternoon and Newport at night if possible to so arrange it.
Tuesday, May 26—Corvallis.
Wednesday, May 27—Sheridan.
Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29—Tillamook county.
On the evening of Saturday, May 30, (Memorial day) Mr. Tongue will deliver an address at Hillsboro.

WANTED.—To trade a fresh milch cow 5 years old for a good saddle pony from 5 to 7 years old, Dittweiler Bros., Turner Or.